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INFORMATION

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THIRD RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the final office Action dated October 14, 2004 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2005. Claims 1-11, 15-25 and 29-39 are pending in the application, and of those claims 12-14, 26-28 and 40-42 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant submits that all pending claims 1-11, 15-25 and 29-39 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16.